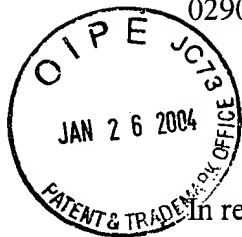


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These documents were cited during prosecution of a European application corresponding to the above U.S. application. A copy of the European Search Report, which is dated December 19, 2003, is enclosed.


Also cited in the European Search Report were U.S. Patent No. 6,131,163 and WO 01/20870 A1. These documents have not been cited herein and copies are not enclosed, because they were cited in a previous International Search Report and were included in an Information Disclosure Statement dated December 12, 2003.

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